

End of Period 9/30 is due 3/30 of the following year and will be used for support in the 3rd and 4th quarters of the current year (i.e. EOP 9/30/02 is due 3/30/03 and will be used for support in 3Q03 and 4Q03).

End of Period 12/31/02 is due 7/31 of the following year and will be used for support in the 1st quarter of the following year (i.e. EOP 12/31/02 is due on 7/31/03 and will be used for support in 1Q04).

IAS - must submit line count data for each ILEC study area that they compete in according to the following schedule:

End of Period 6/30 is due 9/30 of the same year and is used to calculate support for 4th quarter of the current year (i.e. EOP 6/30/02 is due 9/30/02 and will be used for support in 4Q02).

End of Period 9/30/02 is due 12/30 of the same year and will be used to calculate support in the 1st quarter of the following year (i.e. EOP 9/30/02 is due 12/30/02 and will be used to calculate support in 1Q03).

End of Period 12/31 is due 3/31 of the following year and will be used to calculate support in 2nd quarter of the current year (i.e. EOP 12/31/02 is due 3/31/03 and will be used for support in 2Q03).

End of Period 3/31 is due 6/30 of the same year and will be used to calculate support in 3rd quarter of the current year (i.e. EOP 3/31/03 is due 6/30/03 and will be used for support in 3Q03).

Please note that only competitors who serve in a Price Cap serving area are eligible for IAS support.

ICLS - This fund is administered outside of our company. The customer service number for ICLS is 866-204-4257. Only competitors that serve lines in a rate of return service area who is currently receiving ICLS support are eligible. Filings for ICLS are due 7/31, 9/30, 12/30 and 3/30 each year.

For more information on High Cost in general, please visit the USAC website: <http://www.universalservice.org/hc/>.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance.

Thank you,

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